



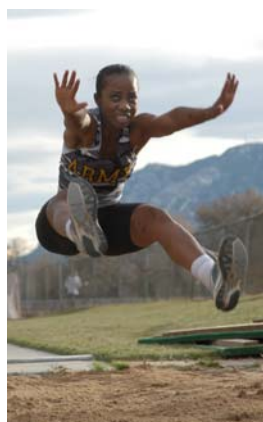
# United States Army

## World Class Athlete Program

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## Army Athlete Profile: Specialist Pamela Simpson



### Track & Field Long Jump

**Date of birth:**  
April 28, 1977

**Hometown:**  
Inglewood, California

**Military Occupation:**  
Financial Specialist

**Military Rank:**  
Specialist/E-4

**Spc. Pamela Simpson** is a member of the World Class Athlete Program's Track & Field Team.

Spc. Simpson has been competing in the long jump since high school. She was the Pacific 10 Champion in 1997 and had three top five finishes in the NCAA Division 1 National Championships between 1997 and 1999. She competed in the 2000 US Olympic Trials, placing fifth. In 2003 Spc. Simpson won gold at the Niswonger Invitational, the Mountain T Invitational, and the Mt. SAC Relays. She also won a silver medal at the 2003 Modesto Relays, and bronze medals at the 2003 Indoor National Championships and the 2003 Sun Angel Relays. During the 2004 season, she won gold at the Mt. SAC Relays, the LSU Relays, and the Drummond Invitational.

A Financial Specialist, Spc. Simpson entered the Army on January 15, 2002. She completed basic training in March 2002 and advanced individual training in June 2002.

Spc. Simpson joined the Army because "I wanted to be a more disciplined person. Being a member of the Army's World Class Athlete Program is important to me because I get to achieve my track and field goals and represent the Army."

Spc. Simpson loves her particular sport because she gets a high from training and competing at the world-class level. She gets pumped up for competition by focusing on being number one. When Spc. Simpson is not practicing or training she likes to go shopping.

She is a graduate of Long Beach Poly High School in Long Beach, Calif., and the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Calif.

Personal Bests: Long Jump – 6.70m

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